



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING FARMER'S MARKETS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section: (1) "Authorized farmers' market" means a farmers' market
3 authorized pursuant to section 22-6g of the general statutes to
4 participate in the WIC program, as defined in said section 22-6g, or a
5 farmers' market authorized as a "Connecticut-grown farmers' market"
6 pursuant to this section; (2) "Connecticut-grown farmers' market"
7 means a cooperative or nonprofit enterprise or association that
8 consistently occupies a given site throughout the agricultural selling
9 season, which site operates principally as a common marketplace for a
10 group of farmers to sell Connecticut-grown fresh produce, as defined
11 in section 22-6g of the general statutes, directly to consumers, that is
12 authorized by the Department of Agriculture as a market where
13 products sold are produced by the participating farmers with the sole
14 intent and purpose of generating a portion of household income, and
15 that does not participate in the WIC program, as defined in section 22-
16 6g of the general statutes; and (3) "farmer's kiosk" means a structure or
17 area located within an authorized farmers' market used by a farm

18 business to conduct sales of Connecticut-grown farm products, as
19 defined in section 22-38 of the general statutes.

20 (b) A farmer's kiosk at an authorized farmers' market shall be
21 considered an extension of the farmer's business and regulations of
22 Connecticut state agencies relating to the sale of farm products on a
23 farm shall govern the sale of farm products at a farmer's kiosk.

24 (c) A farmer offering products for sale at an authorized farmers'
25 market shall obtain and maintain any license required to sell such
26 products.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

ENV *Joint Favorable*

PH *Joint Favorable*